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Sir:

In the Deposit Account 02-2334 statement of August 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Office charged applicants for claims having multiple dependencies and for having more than three independent claims. With the second preliminary amendment submitted September 23, 2005, requesting the cancellation of claims 1 - 8, which include all the claims having multiple dependencies, and the entry of claims 30 - 39, no claims are presented as having multiple dependencies and there are only two independent claims.

Applicants submitted a preliminary amendment with the filing of this application on March 11, 2005, amending the claims in the published PCT application (WO 2004/024769 A2). The published application contained claims 1 - 29. In Applicants'

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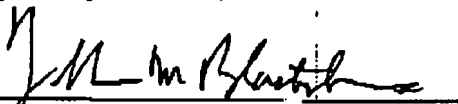
first preliminary amendment those claims were canceled and new claims 30 - 49 were submitted. On discovery that the claims had been revised, as indicated in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated November 11, 2004, Applicants then submitted a second preliminary amendment on September 23, 2005, again requesting that the amendments be entered prior to the examination of this application. The second preliminary amendment canceled claims 1 - 8, all the claims in the revised PCT application and again presented new claims 30 - 49.

Accordingly, in both preliminary amendments Applicants canceled any claims having multiple dependencies and presented sets of claims with only two independent claims. A refund of charges to Deposit Account Number 02-2334 for multiple dependencies and excess independent claims is requested.

In an abundance of caution, in an attempt to avoid confusion, Applicants have permitted claims identified as claims 30 - 49 to retain that numbering. However, should it be necessary, following entry of the second preliminary amendment filed September 23, 2005, Applicants will submit a formal amendment changing the numbering of the claims to begin with claim 9, in place of claim 30, and renumbering the subsequent respective claims.

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